

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Jay Evenson, who has devoted himself to the law enforcement profession for nearly 34 years; and,

Whereas, Jay began working for the Pennington County Sheriff's Office in 1983 as a Correctional Officer and a dispatcher, and in 1986, transferred to the Law Enforcement Division where he served as a Patrol Deputy and Field Training Officer until 1999; and,

Whereas, From March 1999 to December 2001, Jay served the Pennington County Sheriff's Office as a Sergeant in the Patrol Division, and in January 2002, he was promoted to Lieutenant and over a nine year period served in all the Divisions at the Pennington County Sheriff's Office to include a six month assignment as the Interim Jail Commander; and,

Whereas, In August 2011, Jay was promoted to Captain and has served in this capacity until the date of his retirement; and,

Whereas, During Jay's successful law enforcement career, he served 20 years on the Special Response Team; with the last 7 years as Commander of the team; was a member of the state SWAT Training Committee, a member of the Black Hills Fugitive Task Force, and a member of the South Dakota Incident Management Assistance Team; and,

Whereas, Jay's professionalism, experience, expertise, and dedicated service are recognized, appreciated, and admired by his colleagues, co-workers, and law enforcement agencies across the state; and,

Whereas, Jay will retire from the Pennington County Sheriff's Office on April 28, 2017, to spend time with family and friends; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State